

# MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **NO SCHOOL: 1/1-1/2 (NEW YEARS)**
- **FIRST DAY BACK: 1/5/26 (MONDAY)**
- **NO SCHOOL (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY)**
  - MONDAY, JANUARY 19 (1/19/26)
- **LATE START (10:15 AM):**
  - THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 (1/29/26)
- **CLASS OF THE MONTH DRESS UP: PAJAMA DAY**
  - FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 (1/30/26)



## SIGHT WORDS

Please continue reviewing sight words with your child at home at least two times a week. I am seeing great progress in the classroom!

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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!

## WINTER WEATHER

The cold weather is here! We go outside in all weather so please make sure to send your child with warm clothes each day and remind them that it's not good for them to go outside without a jacket on. We want to keep them all healthy!

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURES

If a closure occurs during school hours, we will follow the instructions provided on your child's emergency card. Please take a moment to verify that your contact information is up to date in your Powerschool account to ensure we can reach you promptly.

For weather-related closures, we will activate our automated alert system using your primary phone number and email address. We also encourage parents to monitor local radio and TV stations for additional information regarding school closures or delays.

## THINGS TO KNOW

**School Drop Off/Pickup:** School drop off and pick up is at the front of the building. Please do not drop off/pick up students in the back of the school where the busses are.

**After school plans:** If your child's after school plan is different from what they usually do, you must notify the school.

**Toys:** Please make sure your child leaves all toys and trinkets at home!

**Snacks:** If your child wishes to bring a snack for their birthday celebration, it must be off the approved snack list.

**Spelling:** As the year progresses, our spelling words are getting more difficult, so please take time to practice and talk with your child about the "rules" the words follow.

## STANDARDS

### Reading/Writing

- Sort words into the correct syllable type when given a list of one-syllable and two-syllable words.
- Use illustrations and details to describe characters, setting, and events.
  - Connect the details from the illustrations to the text.
- Describes characters, settings, and major events in a fictional story using a graphic organizer to add details.

### Math

- Mentally add or subtract by 10s using different starting points.
- Student can understand the meaning of the equal sign and determine if the equations, using addition and subtraction, are true or false ( $7 = 8 - 1$  is true;  $1 + 4 + 2 = 9$  is false).

### Social Studies

- Students will be able to explain basic economic concepts and concepts of personal finance.
  - Identify ways people meet their needs
  - Distinguish the difference between wants and needs
  - Identify ways to save money for future needs and wants

### Science

- Understand that people use a variety of devices to communicate over long distances.

## WINTER NEWS

# IMPORTANT!

- Due to the power outage, the winter concert will be modified and students will perform for each other at an assembly.
- The Winter Festival will be held on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> for the students.